

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 178**

LCO No. 2940

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS'  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO THE  
EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD STATUTES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Section 17b-737 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2       following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3       The Commissioner of Education shall establish a program, within  
4       available appropriations, to provide grants to municipalities, boards of  
5       education and child care providers to encourage the use of school  
6       facilities for the provision of child care services before and after school.  
7       In order to qualify for a grant, a municipality, board of education or  
8       child care provider shall guarantee the availability of a school site  
9       which meets the standards set on or before June 30, 2014, by the  
10      Department of Public Health and on and after July 1, 2014, by the  
11      Office of Early Childhood in regulations adopted under sections 19a-  
12      77, 19a-79, 19a-80, as amended by this act, and 19a-82 to 19a-87a,  
13      inclusive, as amended by this act, and shall agree to provide liability  
14      insurance coverage for the program. Grant funds shall be used by the  
15      municipality, board of education or child care provider for the  
16      maintenance and utility costs directly attributable to the use of the  
17      school facility for the [day care program] provision of child care  
18      services, for related transportation costs and for the portion of the

19 municipality, board of education or child care provider liability  
20 insurance cost and other operational costs directly attributable to the  
21 [day care program] provision of such child care services. The  
22 municipality or board of education may contract with a child [day]  
23 care provider for the program. The Commissioner of Education may  
24 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, for  
25 purposes of this section. The commissioner may utilize available child  
26 care subsidies to implement the provisions of this section and  
27 encourage association and cooperation with the Head Start program  
28 established pursuant to section 10-16n.

29 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 17b-749c of the general statutes is  
30 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
31 *passage*):

32 (a) The Commissioner of Early Childhood shall establish a program,  
33 within available appropriations, to provide, on a competitive basis,  
34 supplemental quality enhancement grants to [providers of child care  
35 services or providers of] child care centers or school readiness  
36 programs pursuant to section 10-16p and section 10-16u. Child [day]  
37 care [providers] centers and school readiness programs may apply for  
38 a supplemental quality enhancement grant at such time and on such  
39 form as the commissioner prescribes. Effective July 1, 2014, the  
40 commissioner shall make funds payable to [providers] child care  
41 centers and school readiness programs under such grants on a  
42 prospective basis.

43 Sec. 3. Section 17b-749d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
44 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

45 Each licensed child [day] care [provider] center receiving funding  
46 directly from the Office of Early Childhood shall adopt a sliding fee  
47 scale based on family income. The Commissioner of Early Childhood  
48 shall develop a minimum sliding fee scale which may be adjusted  
49 upward by each such licensed [day] child care [program] center. All  
50 income derived from such fees shall be used to support the licensed  
51 child care [program] center.

52       Sec. 4. Subdivision (12) of section 17a-93 of the 2016 supplement to  
53       the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
54       thereof (*Effective from passage*):

55       (12) "Person responsible for the health, welfare or care of a child or  
56       youth" means a child's or a youth's parent, guardian or foster parent;  
57       an employee of a public or private residential home, agency or  
58       institution or other person legally responsible in a residential setting;  
59       or any staff person providing out-of-home care, [including center-  
60       based child day care, family day care or group day care, as defined in  
61       section 19a-77] such as the provision of child care services, as described  
62       in section 19a-77, in a child care center, group child care home or  
63       family child care home;

64       Sec. 5. Section 12-81n of the general statutes is repealed and the  
65       following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

66       Any municipality, upon approval by its legislative body, may  
67       provide an exemption from property tax of property subject to taxation  
68       under chapter 208 of a business which offers child care services, as  
69       described in section 19a-77, to residents of the municipality, provided  
70       such business is not regularly engaged in the construction or operation  
71       of child [day] care [facilities] centers, group child care homes or family  
72       child care homes. Such exemption shall be in the amount of (1) up to  
73       one hundred per cent of the assessed value of the property of the  
74       business used in providing [day] child care services; and (2) up to ten  
75       per cent of the balance of the assessed value of the property of the  
76       business.

77       Sec. 6. Section 8-210 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
78       following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

79       (a) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of  
80       Social Services or the Commissioner of Early Childhood, as  
81       appropriate, may enter into a contract with a municipality or a  
82       qualified private, nonprofit corporation for state financial assistance  
83       for the planning, construction, renovation, site preparation and

84 purchase of improved or unimproved property as part of a capital  
85 development project for neighborhood facilities. Such facilities may  
86 include, but are not limited to, child [day] care [facilities] centers,  
87 elderly centers, multipurpose human resource centers, emergency  
88 shelters for the homeless and shelters for victims of domestic violence.  
89 The financial assistance shall be in the form of state grants-in-aid equal  
90 to (1) all or any portion of the cost of such capital development project  
91 if the grantee is a qualified private nonprofit corporation, or (2) up to  
92 two-thirds of the cost of such capital development project if the  
93 grantee is a municipality, as determined by the Commissioner of Social  
94 Services or the Commissioner of Early Childhood, as appropriate.

95 (b) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of  
96 Early Childhood, may enter into a contract with a municipality, a  
97 human resource development agency or a nonprofit corporation for  
98 state financial assistance in developing and operating child care  
99 centers for children disadvantaged by reasons of economic, social or  
100 environmental conditions, provided no such financial assistance shall  
101 be available for the operating costs of any such child care center unless  
102 it has been licensed by the Commissioner of Early Childhood pursuant  
103 to section 19a-80, as amended by this act. Such financial assistance  
104 shall be available for a program of a municipality, of a human resource  
105 development agency or of a nonprofit corporation which may provide  
106 for personnel, equipment, supplies, activities, program materials and  
107 renovation and remodeling of the physical facilities of such child care  
108 centers. Such contract shall provide for state financial assistance,  
109 within available appropriations, in the form of a state grant-in-aid (1)  
110 for a portion of the cost of such program as determined by the  
111 Commissioner of Early Childhood, if not federally assisted, or (2) equal  
112 to one-half of the amount by which the net cost of such program as  
113 approved by the Commissioner of Early Childhood exceeds the federal  
114 grant-in-aid thereof. The Commissioner of Early Childhood may  
115 authorize child care centers [provided] receiving financial assistance  
116 [pursuant to] under this subsection to apply a program surplus to the  
117 next program year. The Commissioner of Early Childhood shall  
118 consult with directors of child care centers in establishing fees for the

119 operation of such centers.

120 (c) The Office of Early Childhood, in consultation with  
121 representatives from child care centers, within available  
122 appropriations, shall develop guidelines for programs provided at  
123 state-contracted child care [center programs] centers. The guidelines  
124 shall include standards for program quality and design and identify  
125 short and long-term outcomes for families participating in such  
126 programs. The Office of Early Childhood, within available  
127 appropriations, shall provide a copy of such guidelines to each state-  
128 contracted child care center. Each state-contracted child care center  
129 shall use the guidelines to develop a program improvement plan for  
130 the next twelve-month period and shall submit the plan to the Office of  
131 Early Childhood. The plan shall include goals to be used for measuring  
132 such improvement. The Office of Early Childhood shall use the plan to  
133 monitor the progress of [the] such center.

134 (d) The state, acting by and in the discretion of the Commissioner of  
135 Early Childhood, may enter into a contract with a municipality, a  
136 human resource development agency or a nonprofit corporation for  
137 state financial assistance for a project of renovation of any child [day]  
138 care [facility] center receiving assistance [pursuant to the provisions of]  
139 under this section, to make such [facility] center accessible to the  
140 physically disabled, in the form of a state grant-in-aid equal to (1) the  
141 total net cost of the project as approved by the Commissioner of Early  
142 Childhood, or (2) the total amount by which the net cost of the project  
143 as approved by the Commissioner of Early Childhood exceeds the  
144 federal grant-in-aid thereof.

145 (e) Any municipality, human resource development agency or  
146 nonprofit corporation [which] that enters into a contract pursuant to  
147 this section for state financial assistance for a [day care facility] child  
148 care center shall have sole responsibility for the development of the  
149 budget of the [day care program] program provided at such child care  
150 center, including, but not limited to, personnel costs, purchases of  
151 equipment, supplies, activities and program materials, within the

152 resources provided by the state under [said] such contract. Upon local  
153 determination of a change in the type of [day care service] child care  
154 services required in the area, a municipality, human resource  
155 development agency or nonprofit corporation may, within the limits of  
156 its annual budget and subject to the provisions of this subsection and  
157 sections 19a-77 to 19a-80, inclusive, as amended by this act, and 19a-82  
158 to 19a-87a, inclusive, as amended by this act, change its [day care  
159 service] child care service. An application to change the type of child  
160 care service provided shall be submitted to the Commissioner of Early  
161 Childhood. Not later than forty-five days after the Commissioner of  
162 Early Childhood receives the application, the Commissioner of Early  
163 Childhood shall advise the municipality, human resource  
164 development agency or nonprofit corporation of the Commissioner of  
165 Early Childhood's approval, denial or approval with modifications of  
166 the application. If the Commissioner of Early Childhood fails to act on  
167 the application not later than forty-five days after the application's  
168 submittal, the application shall be deemed approved.

169 (f) The Commissioner of Early Childhood may, in his or her  
170 discretion, with the approval of the Secretary of the Office of Policy  
171 and Management, authorize the expenditure of such funds for the  
172 purposes of this section as shall enable the Commissioner of Early  
173 Childhood to apply for, qualify for and provide the state's share of [a]  
174 federally assisted [day care program] child care services.

175 Sec. 7. Subdivision (10) of subsection (b) of section 10-500 of the 2016  
176 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
177 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

178 (10) Continually monitoring and evaluating all early care and  
179 education and child development programs and services, focusing on  
180 program outcomes in satisfying the health, safety, developmental and  
181 educational needs of all children, while retaining distinct separation  
182 between quality improvement services and [child day care] licensing  
183 services for child care centers, group child care homes and family child  
184 care homes;

185 Sec. 8. Subparagraph (D) of subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of  
186 section 16-50p of the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
187 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

188 (D) In the case of an electric transmission line, (i) what part, if any,  
189 of the facility shall be located overhead, (ii) that the facility conforms to  
190 a long-range plan for expansion of the electric power grid of the  
191 electric systems serving the state and interconnected utility systems  
192 and will serve the interests of electric system economy and reliability,  
193 and (iii) that the overhead portions, if any, of the facility are cost  
194 effective and the most appropriate alternative based on a life-cycle cost  
195 analysis of the facility and underground alternatives to such facility,  
196 are consistent with the purposes of this chapter, with such regulations  
197 or standards as the council may adopt pursuant to section 16-50t,  
198 including, but not limited to, the council's best management practices  
199 for electric and magnetic fields for electric transmission lines and with  
200 the Federal Power Commission "Guidelines for the Protection of  
201 Natural Historic Scenic and Recreational Values in the Design and  
202 Location of Rights-of-Way and Transmission Facilities" or any  
203 successor guidelines and any other applicable federal guidelines and  
204 are to be contained within an area that provides a buffer zone that  
205 protects the public health and safety, as determined by the council. In  
206 establishing such buffer zone, the council shall consider, among other  
207 things, residential areas, private or public schools, licensed child [day]  
208 care [facilities] centers, licensed youth camps or public playgrounds  
209 adjacent to the proposed route of the overhead portions and the level  
210 of the voltage of the overhead portions and any existing overhead  
211 transmission lines on the proposed route. At a minimum, the existing  
212 right-of-way shall serve as the buffer zone;

213 Sec. 9. Subsection (i) of section 16-50p of the general statutes is  
214 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
215 *passage*):

216 (i) For a facility described in subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of  
217 section 16-50i, with a capacity of not less than three hundred forty-five

218 kilovolts, the presumption shall be that a proposal to place the  
219 overhead portions, if any, of such facility adjacent to residential areas,  
220 private or public schools, licensed child [day] care [facilities] centers,  
221 licensed youth camps or public playgrounds is inconsistent with the  
222 purposes of this chapter. An applicant may rebut this presumption by  
223 demonstrating to the council that burying the facility will be  
224 technologically infeasible. In determining such infeasibility, the council  
225 shall consider the effect of burying the facility on the reliability of the  
226 electric transmission system of the state and whether the cost of any  
227 contemplated technology or design configuration may result in an  
228 unreasonable economic burden on the ratepayers of the state.

229       Sec. 10. Section 17b-733 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
230 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

231       The Office of Early Childhood shall be the lead agency for child care  
232 services, as described in section 19a-77, in Connecticut. The office shall:  
233 (1) Identify, annually, existing child care services and maintain an  
234 inventory of all available services; (2) provide technical assistance to  
235 corporations and private agencies in the development and expansion  
236 of child care services for families at all income levels, including  
237 families of their employees and clients; (3) study and identify funding  
238 sources available for child [day] care services including federal funds  
239 and tax benefits; (4) study the cost and availability of liability  
240 insurance for [child day care] providers of child care services; (5)  
241 encourage providers of child care services to obtain accreditation; (6)  
242 develop a range of financing options for child care services, including  
243 the use of a tax-exempt bond program, a loan guarantee program and  
244 establishing a direct revolving loan program; (7) promote the  
245 colocation of child care services and school readiness programs  
246 pursuant to section 4b-31; (8) establish a performance-based evaluation  
247 system; (9) develop for recommendation to the Governor and the  
248 General Assembly measures to provide incentives for the private  
249 sector to develop and support expanded child care services; (10)  
250 provide, within available funds and in conjunction with the temporary  
251 family assistance program, as defined in section 17b-680, and



252 administered by the Department of Social Services, child [day] care  
253 services to public assistance recipients; (11) develop and implement,  
254 with the assistance of the Early Childhood Cabinet, established  
255 pursuant to section 10-16z, a coordinated and comprehensive state-  
256 wide early childhood care and education system of professional  
257 development for providers and staff of early childhood care and  
258 education programs, including child care centers, group child care  
259 homes and family child care homes that provide child care services,  
260 that makes available to such providers and their staff, within available  
261 appropriations, scholarship assistance, career counseling and training  
262 and advancement in career ladders, as defined in section 4-124bb; (12)  
263 plan and implement a unit cost reimbursement system for state-  
264 funded child care services such that, on and after January 1, 2008, any  
265 increase in reimbursement shall be based on a requirement that such  
266 centers meet the staff qualifications, as defined in subsection (b) of  
267 section 10-16p; (13) develop, within available funds, initiatives to  
268 increase compensation paid to [child day care] providers of child care  
269 services for educational opportunities, including, but not limited to,  
270 (A) incentives for educational advancement paid to persons employed  
271 by child care centers receiving state or federal funds, and (B) support  
272 for the establishment and implementation by the Labor Commissioner  
273 of apprenticeship programs for child [day] care center workers  
274 pursuant to sections 31-22m to 31-22q, inclusive, which programs shall  
275 be jointly administered by labor and management trustees; (14)  
276 evaluate the effectiveness of any initiatives developed pursuant to  
277 subdivision (13) of this section in improving staff retention rates and  
278 the quality of education and care provided to children; and (15) report  
279 annually to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance  
280 with the provisions of section 11-4a, on the status of child [day] care  
281 services in Connecticut. Such report shall include (A) an itemization of  
282 the allocation of state and federal funds for programs providing child  
283 care [programs] services; (B) the number of children served under each  
284 program so funded; (C) the number and type of such programs,  
285 providers and support personnel; (D) state activities to encourage  
286 partnership between the public and private sectors; (E) average

287 payments issued by the state for both part-time and full-time child  
288 care; (F) the range of family income and percentages served within  
289 each range by such programs; and (G) the age range of children  
290 served.

291 Sec. 11. Subsection (a) of section 19a-87a of the general statutes is  
292 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
293 *passage*):

294 (a) The Commissioner of Early Childhood shall have the discretion  
295 to refuse to license under sections 19a-77 to 19a-80, inclusive, as  
296 amended by this act, and 19a-82 to 19a-87, inclusive, as amended by  
297 this act, a person to conduct, operate or maintain a [day] child care  
298 center or a group child care home, as [defined] described in section  
299 19a-77, or to suspend or revoke the license or take any other action set  
300 forth in regulation that may be adopted pursuant to section 19a-79 if,  
301 the person who owns, conducts, maintains or operates such center or  
302 home or a person employed therein in a position connected with the  
303 provision of care to a child receiving child care services, has been  
304 convicted in this state or any other state of a felony as defined in  
305 section 53a-25 involving the use, attempted use or threatened use of  
306 physical force against another person, of cruelty to persons under  
307 section 53-20, injury or risk of injury to or impairing morals of children  
308 under section 53-21, abandonment of children under the age of six  
309 years under section 53-23, or any felony where the victim of the felony  
310 is a child under eighteen years of age, or of a violation of section 53a-  
311 70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or 53a-73a, or has a  
312 criminal record in this state or any other state that the commissioner  
313 reasonably believes renders the person unsuitable to own, conduct,  
314 operate or maintain or be employed by a child care center or group  
315 child care home. However, no refusal of a license shall be rendered  
316 except in accordance with the provisions of sections 46a-79 to 46a-81,  
317 inclusive.

318 Sec. 12. Section 19a-82 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
319 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

320 The Commissioner of Early Childhood shall utilize consultative  
321 services and assistance from the Departments of Education, Mental  
322 Health and Addiction Services and Social Services and from municipal  
323 building, fire and health departments. The commissioner shall make  
324 periodic inspections of licensed [day] child care centers, group child  
325 care homes and family child care homes and shall provide technical  
326 assistance to licensees and applicants for licenses to assist them to  
327 attain and maintain the standards established in regulations adopted  
328 under this section and sections 19a-77 to 19a-80, inclusive, as amended  
329 by this act, [19a-82] 19a-84 to 19a-87, inclusive, as amended by this act,  
330 and 19a-87b.

331 Sec. 13. Subsection (a) of section 19a-87 of the general statutes is  
332 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
333 *passage*):

334 (a) Any person or officer of an association, organization or  
335 corporation who establishes, conducts, maintains or operates a [day]  
336 child care center or group child care home without a current and valid  
337 license shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than one hundred  
338 dollars a day for each day that such center or home is operated  
339 without a license.

340 Sec. 14. Subdivision (6) of subsection (n) of section 4b-23 of the  
341 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
342 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

343 (6) The encouragement of the establishment of child [day] care  
344 [facilities] centers and child development centers including provisions  
345 for (A) full-day and year-round programs for children of working  
346 parents, (B) opportunities for parents to choose among accredited  
347 public or private programs, (C) open enrollment for children in child  
348 care and school readiness programs, and (D) incentives for the  
349 colocation and service integration of child care programs and school  
350 readiness programs pursuant to section 4b-31.

351 Sec. 15. Subsection (a) of section 17a-248i of the 2016 supplement to

352 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
353 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

354 (a) Not later than October 1, 2015, the Commissioner of Early  
355 Childhood shall require, as part of the birth-to-three program [ ]  
356 established under section 17a-248b, that the parent or guardian of a  
357 child who is (1) receiving services under the birth-to-three program,  
358 and (2) exhibiting delayed speech, language or hearing development,  
359 be notified of the availability of hearing testing for such child. Such  
360 notification may include, but not be limited to, information regarding  
361 (A) the benefits of hearing testing for children, (B) the resources  
362 available to the parent or guardian for hearing testing and treatment,  
363 and (C) any financial assistance that may be available for such testing.

364 Sec. 16. Subsection (b) of section 17a-101 of the 2016 supplement to  
365 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
366 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

367 (b) The following persons shall be mandated reporters: (1) Any  
368 physician or surgeon licensed under the provisions of chapter 370, (2)  
369 any resident physician or intern in any hospital in this state, whether  
370 or not so licensed, (3) any registered nurse, (4) any licensed practical  
371 nurse, (5) any medical examiner, (6) any dentist, (7) any dental  
372 hygienist, (8) any psychologist, (9) any school employee, as defined in  
373 section 53a-65, (10) any social worker, (11) any person who holds or is  
374 issued a coaching permit by the State Board of Education, is a coach of  
375 intramural or interscholastic athletics and is eighteen years of age or  
376 older, (12) any individual who is employed as a coach or director of  
377 youth athletics and is eighteen years of age or older, (13) any  
378 individual who is employed as a coach or director of a private youth  
379 sports organization, league or team and is eighteen years of age or  
380 older, (14) any paid administrator, faculty, staff, athletic director,  
381 athletic coach or athletic trainer employed by a public or private  
382 institution of higher education who is eighteen years of age or older,  
383 excluding student employees, (15) any police officer, (16) any juvenile  
384 or adult probation officer, (17) any juvenile or adult parole officer, (18)

385 any member of the clergy, (19) any pharmacist, (20) any physical  
386 therapist, (21) any optometrist, (22) any chiropractor, (23) any  
387 podiatrist, (24) any mental health professional, (25) any physician  
388 assistant, (26) any person who is a licensed or certified emergency  
389 medical services provider, (27) any person who is a licensed or  
390 certified alcohol and drug counselor, (28) any person who is a licensed  
391 marital and family therapist, (29) any person who is a sexual assault  
392 counselor or a domestic violence counselor, as defined in section 52-  
393 146k, (30) any person who is a licensed professional counselor, (31) any  
394 person who is a licensed foster parent, (32) any person paid to care for  
395 a child in any public or private facility, child care center, group child  
396 care home or family child care home licensed by the state, (33) any  
397 employee of the Department of Children and Families, (34) any  
398 employee of the Department of Public Health, (35) any employee of the  
399 Office of Early Childhood who is responsible for the licensing of child  
400 care centers, group child care homes, family child care homes or youth  
401 camps, (36) any paid youth camp director or assistant director, (37) the  
402 Child Advocate and any employee of the Office of the Child Advocate,  
403 and (38) any family relations counselor, family relations counselor  
404 trainee or family services supervisor employed by the Judicial  
405 Department.

406 Sec. 17. Subsection (b) of section 10-520 of the 2016 supplement to  
407 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
408 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

409 (b) On and after July 1, 2015, the Office of Early Childhood shall,  
410 during a review and assessment pursuant to subdivision (4) of  
411 subsection (b) of section 10-16p, collect data relating to bachelor's  
412 degree programs in early childhood education or [childhood] child  
413 development that have not been approved by the Board of Regents for  
414 Higher Education or the Office of Higher Education and the Office of  
415 Early Childhood from institutions of higher education that are  
416 regionally accredited. The office shall, at least quarterly, use such data  
417 to conduct a trend analysis of such bachelor's degree programs for the  
418 purpose of determining (1) whether such bachelor's degree programs

419 align with the teacher preparation standards of the National  
420 Association for the Education of Young Children, and (2) which  
421 courses and concentrations offered as part of such bachelor's degree  
422 programs align with such teacher preparation standards.

423 Sec. 18. Section 10-507 of the 2016 supplement to the general statutes  
424 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
425 *from passage*):

426 (a) There is established an account to be known as the "smart start  
427 competitive capital grant account" which shall be a capital projects  
428 fund. The account shall contain the amounts authorized by the State  
429 Bond Commission in accordance with section 10-508 and any other  
430 moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the  
431 account shall be expended by the Office of Early Childhood for the  
432 purposes of the Connecticut Smart Start competitive grant program  
433 established pursuant to section 10-506.

434 (b) There is established an account to be known as the "smart start  
435 competitive operating grant account" which shall be a separate,  
436 nonlapsing account within the General Fund. The account shall  
437 contain moneys required by law to be deposited in the account, in  
438 accordance with the provisions of subdivision (4) of subsection (c) of  
439 section 4-28e. Moneys in the account shall be expended by the Office of  
440 Early Childhood for the purposes of the Connecticut Smart Start  
441 competitive grant program established pursuant to section 10-506.

442 Sec. 19. Subsection (b) of section 10-16r of the 2016 supplement to  
443 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
444 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

445 (b) The local school readiness council shall: (1) Make  
446 recommendations to the chief elected official and the superintendent of  
447 schools on issues relating to school readiness, including any  
448 applications for grants pursuant to sections 10-16p, 10-16u, 17b-749a,  
449 as amended by this act, and 17b-749c, as amended by this act; (2) foster  
450 partnerships among providers of school readiness programs; (3)

451 cooperate with the [office in any program evaluation] Office of Early  
452 Childhood in any evaluation of a school readiness program; (4)  
453 identify existing and prospective resources and services available to  
454 children and families; (5) facilitate the coordination of the delivery of  
455 services to children and families, including (A) referral procedures,  
456 and (B) before and after-school child care for children attending  
457 kindergarten programs; (6) exchange information with other councils,  
458 the community and organizations serving the needs of children and  
459 families; (7) make recommendations to school officials concerning  
460 transition from school readiness programs to kindergarten; and (8)  
461 encourage public participation.

462       Sec. 20. Subsection (a) of section 10-74k of the 2016 supplement to  
463 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
464 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

465       (a) The Department of Education shall develop guidelines for the  
466 provision of alternative education, as defined in section 10-74j. Such  
467 guidelines shall include, but not be limited to, a description of the  
468 purpose and expectations of alternative education, criteria for who is  
469 eligible to receive alternative education [,] and criteria for how and  
470 when a student may enter or exit alternative education.

471       Sec. 21. Subsection (a) of section 10-4v of the 2016 supplement to the  
472 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
473 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

474       (a) Not later than September 15, 2015, the Commissioner of  
475 Education shall develop a process to invite innovation waiver requests  
476 from local and regional boards of education for waivers of the  
477 provisions of this title over which the State Board of Education has  
478 jurisdiction, or any regulation adopted by the state board, except a  
479 local or regional board of education shall not request or be granted a  
480 waiver of the provisions of part I of chapter 166, chapters 169 and 172,  
481 sections 10-14n to 10-14w, inclusive, 10-15, 10-16, 10-16b, 10-76d, as  
482 amended by this act, 10-186, 10-221a, 10-223e, 10-226a to 10-226h,  
483 inclusive, and 10-233c [and 10-281] or any requirement of federal law.

484 Any such innovation waiver request shall be made in a manner and  
485 form prescribed by the commissioner and shall demonstrate (1) how  
486 the granting of an innovation waiver would stimulate innovation or  
487 improve administration of school district operations or student  
488 academic performance, (2) that the local or regional board of education  
489 can address the intent of the statute or regulation for which an  
490 innovation waiver is being sought in a more effective, efficient or  
491 economical manner, and (3) how the granting of an innovation waiver  
492 would ensure the protection of sound educational practices, the health  
493 and safety of students and school personnel, and equal opportunities  
494 for learning.

495 Sec. 22. Subdivision (3) of subsection (a) of section 10-264i of the  
496 2016 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following  
497 is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

498 (3) For districts assisting the state in meeting the goals of the 2008  
499 stipulation and order for Milo Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al.,  
500 as extended, or the goals of the 2013 stipulation and order for Milo  
501 Sheff, et al. v. William A. O'Neill, et al., as extended, as determined by  
502 the commissioner, [(i)] (A) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the  
503 amount of such grant shall not exceed an amount equal to the number  
504 of such children transported multiplied by one thousand four hundred  
505 dollars, and [(ii)] (B) for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2011, to June  
506 30, 2017, inclusive, the amount of such grant shall not exceed an  
507 amount equal to the number of such children transported multiplied  
508 by two thousand dollars.

509 Sec. 23. Section 19a-79a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
510 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

511 (a) As used in this section, "pesticide" means a fungicide used on  
512 plants, an insecticide, a herbicide or a rodenticide but does not mean a  
513 sanitizer, disinfectant, antimicrobial agent or a pesticide bait; "lawn  
514 care pesticide" means a pesticide registered by the United States  
515 Environmental Protection Agency and labeled pursuant to the federal  
516 Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act for use in lawn, garden and



517 ornamental sites or areas; "certified pesticide applicator" means a  
518 pesticide applicator with (1) supervisory certification under section  
519 22a-54, or (2) operational certification under section 22a-54, who  
520 operates under the direct supervision of a pesticide applicator with  
521 said supervisory certification; "licensee" means a person licensed under  
522 sections 19a-77 to 19a-87e, inclusive; and ["day care center"] "child care  
523 facility" means a child care center, group child care home or family  
524 child care home that provides "child care services", as described in  
525 section 19a-77.

526 (b) No person other than a certified pesticide applicator shall apply  
527 pesticide within any [day care center] child care facility, except that a  
528 person other than a certified pesticide applicator may make an  
529 emergency application to eliminate an immediate threat to human  
530 health, including, but not limited to, for the elimination of mosquitoes,  
531 ticks and stinging insects, provided (1) the licensee or a designee of the  
532 licensee determines such emergency application to be necessary, (2)  
533 the licensee or a designee of the licensee deems it impractical to obtain  
534 the services of a certified pesticide applicator, and (3) such emergency  
535 application does not involve a restricted use pesticide, as defined in  
536 section 22a-47.

537 (c) No person shall apply a lawn care pesticide on the grounds of  
538 any [day care center] child care facility, except that an emergency  
539 application of pesticide may be made to eliminate an immediate threat  
540 to human health, including, but not limited to, the elimination of  
541 mosquitoes, ticks and stinging insects, provided (1) the licensee or a  
542 designee of the licensee determines such emergency application to be  
543 necessary, and (2) such emergency application does not involve a  
544 restricted use pesticide, as defined in section 22a-47. The provisions of  
545 this subsection shall not apply to a family child care home, as  
546 described in section 19a-77, if the grounds of such family child care  
547 home are not owned or under the control of the licensee.

548 (d) No licensee or designee of a licensee shall permit any child  
549 enrolled in such licensee's [day care center] child care facility to enter

550 an area where a pesticide has been applied in accordance with this  
551 section until it is safe to do so according to the provisions on the  
552 pesticide label.

553 (e) On and after October 1, 2009, prior to providing for any  
554 application of pesticide on the grounds of any [day care center] child  
555 care facility, the licensee or a designee of the licensee shall, within the  
556 existing budgetary resources of such [day care center] child care  
557 facility, notify the parents or guardians of each child enrolled in such  
558 licensee's [day care center] child care facility by any means practicable  
559 no later than twenty-four hours prior to such application, except that  
560 for an emergency application made in accordance with this section,  
561 such notice shall be given as soon as practicable. Notice under this  
562 subsection shall include (1) the name of the active ingredient of the  
563 pesticide being applied, (2) the target pest, (3) the location of the  
564 application on the [day care center] child care facility property, and (4)  
565 the date or proposed date of the application. A copy of the record of  
566 each pesticide application at a [day care center] child care facility shall  
567 be maintained at such [center] facility for a period of five years.

568 Sec. 24. Subsection (d) of section 4-168a of the 2016 supplement to  
569 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
570 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

571 (d) The requirements contained in this section shall not apply to  
572 emergency regulations issued pursuant to subsection (g) of section 4-  
573 168; regulations that do not affect small businesses directly, including,  
574 but not limited to, regulations concerning the administration of federal  
575 programs; regulations concerning costs and standards for service  
576 businesses such as nursing homes, long-term care facilities, medical  
577 care providers, [day care facilities] child care centers, as described in  
578 section 19a-77, group child care homes, as described in section 19a-77,  
579 family child care homes, as described in 19a-77, water companies,  
580 nonprofit 501(c)(3) agencies, group homes and residential care  
581 facilities; and regulations adopted to implement the provisions of  
582 sections 4a-60g to 4a-60i, inclusive.

583       Sec. 25. Subsection (b) of section 4-67x of the general statutes is  
584 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
585 *passage*):

586       (b) The ten-year plan shall contain: (1) An identification and  
587 analysis of the occurrence of child poverty in the state, (2) an analysis  
588 of the long-term effects of child poverty on children, their families and  
589 their communities, (3) an analysis of costs of child poverty to  
590 municipalities and the state, (4) an inventory of state-wide public and  
591 private programs that address child poverty, (5) the percentage of the  
592 target population served by such programs and the current state  
593 funding levels, if any, for such programs, (6) an identification and  
594 analysis of any deficiencies or inefficiencies of such programs, and (7)  
595 procedures and priorities for implementing strategies to achieve a fifty  
596 per cent reduction in child poverty in the state by June 30, 2014. Such  
597 procedures and priorities shall include, but not be limited to, (A)  
598 vocational training and placement to promote career progression for  
599 parents of children living in poverty, (B) educational opportunities,  
600 including higher education opportunities, and advancement for such  
601 parents and children, including, but not limited to, preliteracy, literacy  
602 and family literacy programs, (C) housing for such parents and  
603 children, (D) [day care and] child care services, as described in section  
604 19a-77, after-school programs and mentoring programs for such  
605 children and for single parents, (E) health care access for such parents  
606 and children, including access to mental health services and family  
607 planning, (F) treatment programs and services, including substance  
608 abuse programs and services, for such parents and children, and (G)  
609 accessible childhood nutrition programs.

610       Sec. 26. Subsection (a) of section 10-4o of the general statutes is  
611 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
612 *passage*):

613       (a) The Department of Education, in conjunction with the  
614 Department of Social Services, shall coordinate a family resource  
615 center program to provide comprehensive child care services, remedial

616 educational and literacy services, families-in-training programs and  
617 supportive services to parents who are recipients of temporary family  
618 assistance and other parents in need of such services. The family  
619 resource centers shall be located in or associated with public schools,  
620 and any family resource center established on or after July 1, 2000,  
621 shall be located in a public elementary school unless the Commissioner  
622 of Education waives such requirement. The commissioner shall  
623 determine the manner in which the grant recipients of such program,  
624 such as municipalities, boards of education and child care providers  
625 shall be selected. The family resource center shall provide: (1) Quality  
626 full-day child care and school readiness programs for children age  
627 three and older who are not enrolled in school and child care for  
628 children enrolled in school up to the age of twelve for before and after  
629 regular school hours and on a full-day basis during school holidays  
630 and school vacation, in compliance with all state statutes and  
631 regulations governing child [day] care services, as described in section  
632 19a-77, and, in the case of the school readiness programs, in  
633 compliance with the standards set for such programs pursuant to  
634 section 10-16p; (2) support services to parents of newborn infants to  
635 ascertain their needs and provide them with referrals to other services  
636 and organizations and, if necessary, education in parenting skills; (3)  
637 support and educational services to parents whose children are  
638 participants of the child care services of the program and who are  
639 interested in obtaining a high school diploma or its equivalent. Parents  
640 and their preschool age children may attend classes in parenting and  
641 child learning skills together so as to promote the mutual pursuit of  
642 education and enhance parent-child interaction; (4) training, technical  
643 assistance and other support by the staff of the center to [family day  
644 care providers] operators and staff of family child care homes, as  
645 described in section 19a-77, in the community and serve as an  
646 information and referral system for other child care needs in the  
647 community or coordinate with such systems as may already exist in  
648 the community; (5) a families-in-training program to provide, within  
649 available appropriations, community support services to expectant  
650 parents and parents of children under the age of three. Such services

651 shall include, but not be limited to, providing information and advice  
652 to parents on their children's language, cognitive, social and motor  
653 development, visiting a participant's home on a regular basis,  
654 organizing group meetings at the center for neighborhood parents of  
655 young children and providing a reference center for parents who need  
656 special assistance or services. The program shall provide for the  
657 recruitment of parents to participate in such program; and (6) a sliding  
658 scale of payment, as developed in consultation with the Department of  
659 Social Services, for child care services at the center. The center shall  
660 also provide a teen pregnancy prevention program for adolescents  
661 emphasizing responsible decision-making and communication skills.

662       Sec. 27. Subsection (b) of section 10-76d of the 2016 supplement to  
663 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
664 thereof (*Effective from passage*):

665       (b) In accordance with the regulations of the State Board of  
666 Education, each local and regional board of education shall: (1)  
667 Provide special education for school-age children requiring special  
668 education who are described in subparagraph (A) of subdivision (5) of  
669 section 10-76a. The obligation of the school district under this  
670 subsection shall terminate when such child is graduated from high  
671 school or reaches age twenty-one, whichever occurs first; and (2)  
672 provide special education for children requiring special education who  
673 are described in subparagraph (A) or (C) of subdivision (5) of section  
674 10-76a. The State Board of Education shall define the criteria by which  
675 each local or regional board of education shall determine whether a  
676 given child is eligible for special education pursuant to this  
677 subdivision, and such determination shall be made by the board of  
678 education when requested by a parent or guardian, or upon referral by  
679 a physician, clinic or social worker, provided the parent or guardian so  
680 permits. To meet its obligations under this subdivision, each local or  
681 regional board of education may, with the approval of the State Board  
682 of Education, make agreements with any private school, agency or  
683 institution to provide the necessary preschool special education  
684 program, provided such private facility has an existing program which

adequately meets the special education needs, according to standards established by the State Board of Education, of the preschool children for whom such local or regional board of education is required to provide such an education and provided such district does not have such an existing program in its public schools. Such private school, agency or institution may be a facility which has not been approved by the Commissioner of Education for special education, provided such private facility is approved by the commissioner as an independent school or licensed by the [Department of Public Health as a day care or nursery facility] Office of Early Childhood as a child care center, group child care home or family child care home, as described in section 19a-77, or be both approved and licensed.

Sec. 28. Subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 10-215h of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(3) Encourage [day care centers] child care centers, group child care homes and family child care homes, as such terms are described in section 19a-77, to participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program; and

Sec. 29. Subsection (a) of section 12-217x of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

(a) For purposes of this section, "human capital investment" means the amount paid or incurred by a corporation on (1) job training which occurs in this state for persons who are employed in this state; (2) work education programs in this state including, but not limited to, programs in public high schools and work education-diversified occupations programs in this state; (3) worker training and education for persons who are employed in this state provided by institutions of higher education in this state; (4) donations or capital contributions to institutions of higher education in this state for improvements or advancements of technology, including physical plant improvements; (5) planning, site preparation, construction, renovation or acquisition

718 of facilities in this state for the purpose of establishing a [day care  
719 facility] child care center, as described in section 19a-77, in this state to  
720 be used primarily by the children of employees who are employed in  
721 this state; (6) subsidies to employees who are employed in this state for  
722 child care to be provided in this state; and (7) contributions made to  
723 the Individual Development Account Reserve Fund, as defined in  
724 section 31-51ww.

725 Sec. 30. Subsection (r) of section 12-574 of the general statutes is  
726 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
727 *passage*):

728 (r) Any person or business organization issued a license to conduct  
729 dog racing pursuant to subsection (c) of section 12-574c shall provide  
730 an on-site [day care facility] child care center, as described in section  
731 19a-77, for use by employees of the dog race track. Such licensee shall  
732 employ persons who, at the time of employment, are recipients of aid  
733 under chapter 302 or 308 to fill not less than fifty per cent of the  
734 positions at such [day care facility] child care center if such persons  
735 have been trained for such employment by public or publicly funded  
736 agencies in coordination with such licensee.

737 Sec. 31. Section 12-634 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
738 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

739 The Commissioner of Revenue Services shall grant a credit against  
740 any tax due under the provisions of chapter 207, 208, 209, 210, 211 or  
741 212 in an amount not to exceed sixty per cent of the total cash amount  
742 invested during the taxable year by the business firm in programs  
743 operated or created pursuant to proposals approved pursuant to  
744 section 12-632 for planning, site preparation, construction, renovation  
745 or acquisition of facilities for purposes of establishing a [child day care  
746 facility] child care center, as described in section 19a-77, to be used  
747 primarily by the children of such business firm's employees and  
748 equipment installed for such [facility] center, including kitchen  
749 appliances, to the extent that such equipment or appliances are  
750 necessary in the use of such [facility] center for purposes of child [day]

751 care services, provided: (1) Such [facility] center is operated under the  
752 authority of a license issued by the Commissioner of Early Childhood  
753 in accordance with sections 19a-77 to 19a-87, inclusive, as amended by  
754 this act, (2) such [facility] center is operated without profit by such  
755 business firm related to any charges imposed for the use of such  
756 [facility] center for purposes of child [day] care services, and (3) the  
757 amount of tax credit allowed any business firm under the provisions of  
758 this section for any income year may not exceed fifty thousand dollars.  
759 If two or more business firms share in the cost of establishing such a  
760 [facility] center for the children of their employees, each such taxpayer  
761 shall be allowed such credit in relation to the respective share, paid or  
762 incurred by such taxpayer, of the total expenditures for the [facility]  
763 center in such income year. The commissioner shall not grant a credit  
764 pursuant to this section to any taxpayer claiming a credit for the same  
765 year pursuant to section 12-217~~x~~, as amended by this act.

766 Sec. 32. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 16-50~~l~~ of the 2016  
767 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
768 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

769 (1) In the case of facilities described in subdivisions (1), (2) and (4) of  
770 subsection (a) of section 16-50~~i~~: (A) A description, including estimated  
771 costs, of the proposed transmission line, substation or switchyard,  
772 covering, where applicable underground cable sizes and specifications,  
773 overhead tower design and appearance and heights, if any, conductor  
774 sizes, and initial and ultimate voltages and capacities; (B) a statement  
775 and full explanation of why the proposed transmission line, substation  
776 or switchyard is necessary and how the facility conforms to a long-  
777 range plan for expansion of the electric power grid serving the state  
778 and interconnected utility systems, that will serve the public need for  
779 adequate, reliable and economic service; (C) a map of suitable scale of  
780 the proposed routing or site, showing details of the rights-of-way or  
781 site in the vicinity of settled areas, parks, recreational areas and scenic  
782 areas, residential areas, private or public schools, [licensed child day  
783 care facilities] child care centers, as described in section 19a-77, group  
784 child care homes, as described in section 19a-77, family child care



785 homes, as described in section 19a-77, licensed youth camps, and  
786 public playgrounds and showing existing transmission lines within  
787 one mile of the proposed route or site; (D) justification for adoption of  
788 the route or site selected, including comparison with alternative routes  
789 or sites which are environmentally, technically and economically  
790 practical; (E) a description of the effect of the proposed transmission  
791 line, substation or switchyard on the environment, ecology, and scenic,  
792 historic and recreational values; (F) a justification for overhead  
793 portions, if any, including life-cycle cost studies comparing overhead  
794 alternatives with underground alternatives, and effects described in  
795 subparagraph (E) of this subdivision of undergrounding; (G) a  
796 schedule of dates showing the proposed program of right-of-way or  
797 property acquisition, construction, completion and operation; (H)  
798 identification of each federal, state, regional, district and municipal  
799 agency with which proposed route or site reviews have been  
800 undertaken, including a copy of each written agency position on such  
801 route or site; and (I) an assessment of the impact of any  
802 electromagnetic fields to be produced by the proposed transmission  
803 line; and

804 Sec. 33. Subsection (a) of section 17b-730 of the general statutes is  
805 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
806 *passage*):

807 (a) The Commissioner of Early Childhood is authorized to take  
808 advantage of any federal statutes and regulations relating to child  
809 [day] care services, as described in section 19a-77, and shall have the  
810 power to administer any federally assisted child care program in the  
811 event that such federal statutes or regulations require that such  
812 federally assisted program be administered by a single state agency.

813 Sec. 34. Subsection (a) of section 17b-749a of the general statutes is  
814 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
815 *passage*):

816 (a) The Commissioner of Early Childhood shall establish, within  
817 available appropriations, a program to (1) purchase directly or provide

818 subsidies to parents to purchase child care services provided by any  
819 elementary or secondary school, nursery school, preschool, [day] child  
820 care center, as described in section 19a-77, group child care home, as  
821 described in section 19a-77, family child care home, as described in  
822 section 19a-77, family resource center, Head Start program, or local or  
823 regional board of education, provided, if the commissioner purchases  
824 such services directly, he or she shall give preference to purchasing  
825 from providers of full-day and year-round programs; and (2) award  
826 grants to providers of school readiness programs, as defined in section  
827 10-16p, to increase the hours of operation of their programs in order to  
828 provide child care for children attending such programs. The  
829 commissioner, for purposes of subdivision (1) of this subsection, may  
830 model the program on the program established pursuant to section  
831 17b-749.

832       Sec. 35. Subdivision (2) of subsection (b) of section 19a-80 of the 2016  
833 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
834 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

835       (2) The commissioner shall collect from the licensee of a [day] child  
836 care center a fee of five hundred dollars prior to issuing or renewing a  
837 license for a term of four years. The commissioner shall collect from  
838 the licensee of a group child care home a fee of two hundred fifty  
839 dollars prior to issuing or renewing a license for a term of four years.  
840 The commissioner shall require only one license for a child care center  
841 operated in two or more buildings, provided the same licensee  
842 provides child care services in each building and the buildings are  
843 joined together by a contiguous playground that is part of the licensed  
844 space.

845       Sec. 36. Section 19a-900 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
846 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

847       (a) For the purposes of this section:

848       (1) "Before or after school program" means any educational or  
849 recreational program for children administered in any building or on

850 the grounds of any school by a local or regional board of education or  
851 other municipal agency, before or after regular school hours, or both,  
852 but does not include a program that is licensed by the Department of  
853 Public Health;

854 (2) "Cartridge injector" means an automatic prefilled cartridge  
855 injector or similar automatic injectable equipment used to deliver  
856 epinephrine in a standard dose for emergency first aid response to  
857 allergic reactions;

858 (3) "Day camp" means any recreational camp program operated by a  
859 municipal agency; and

860 (4) ["Day care facility"] "Child care facility" means any child care  
861 center or group child care home, as [defined] described in subdivisions  
862 (1) and (2) of subsection (a) of section 19a-77, that is excluded from the  
863 licensing requirements of sections 19a-77 to 19a-87, inclusive, by  
864 subsection (b) of section 19a-77.

865 (b) Upon the request and with the written authorization of the  
866 parent or guardian of a child attending any before or after school  
867 program, day camp or [day] child care facility, and pursuant to the  
868 written order of (1) a physician licensed to practice medicine, (2) a  
869 physician assistant licensed to prescribe in accordance with section 20-  
870 12d, or (3) an advanced practice registered nurse licensed to prescribe  
871 in accordance with sections 20-94a and 20-94b, the owner or operator  
872 of such before or after school program, day camp or [day] child care  
873 facility shall approve and provide general supervision to an identified  
874 staff member trained to administer medication with a cartridge injector  
875 to such child if the child has a medically diagnosed allergic condition  
876 that may require prompt treatment in order to protect the child against  
877 serious harm or death. Such staff member shall be trained in the use of  
878 a cartridge injector by a licensed physician, physician assistant,  
879 advanced practice registered nurse or registered nurse or shall  
880 complete a course in first aid offered by the American Red Cross, the  
881 American Heart Association, the National Ski Patrol, the Department  
882 of Public Health or any director of health.

883 Sec. 37. Subsection (h) of section 52-557b of the general statutes is  
884 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
885 *passage*):

886 (h) Any person who has completed a course in first aid offered by  
887 the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, the National  
888 Ski Patrol, the Department of Public Health or any director of health,  
889 as certified by the agency or director of health offering the course, or  
890 has been trained in the use of a cartridge injector by a licensed  
891 physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse or  
892 registered nurse, and who, voluntarily and gratuitously and other than  
893 in the ordinary course of such person's employment or practice,  
894 renders emergency assistance by using a cartridge injector on another  
895 person in need thereof, or any person who is an identified staff  
896 member of a before or after school program, day camp or [day] child  
897 care facility, as [provided] defined in section 19a-900, as amended by  
898 this act, and who renders emergency assistance by using a cartridge  
899 injector on another person in need thereof, shall not be liable to such  
900 person assisted for civil damages for any personal injuries which result  
901 from acts or omissions by such person in using a cartridge injector,  
902 which may constitute ordinary negligence. The immunity provided in  
903 this subsection does not apply to acts or omissions constituting gross,  
904 wilful or wanton negligence. For the purposes of this subsection,  
905 "cartridge injector" has the same meaning as provided in subdivision  
906 (1) of subsection (e) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17b-737
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	17b-749c(a)
Sec. 3	<i>from passage</i>	17b-749d
Sec. 4	<i>from passage</i>	17a-93(12)
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	12-81n
Sec. 6	<i>from passage</i>	8-210
Sec. 7	<i>from passage</i>	10-500(b)(10)
Sec. 8	<i>from passage</i>	16-50p(a)(3)(D)
Sec. 9	<i>from passage</i>	16-50p(i)

Sec. 10	<i>from passage</i>	17b-733
Sec. 11	<i>from passage</i>	19a-87a(a)
Sec. 12	<i>from passage</i>	19a-82
Sec. 13	<i>from passage</i>	19a-87(a)
Sec. 14	<i>from passage</i>	4b-23(n)(6)
Sec. 15	<i>from passage</i>	17a-248i(a)
Sec. 16	<i>from passage</i>	17a-101(b)
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